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**CC:** Lai, Kuo-Liang [Lai.Kuo-Liang@epa.gov]; Price-Fay, Michelle [Price-Fay.Michelle@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: DO Early Action Group - HOLD the date

Hi Greg,

Sure will.

Thanks,  
John Yagecic

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: DO Early Action Group - HOLD the date  
**Importance:** High

Hi John, could you please add KL Lai to the below workgroup list. Thanks.  
-Greg

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**Subject:** DO Early Action Group - HOLD the date

**Importance:** High

Dear DO Early Action participants,

As you may remember, we had changed gears on our approach of coordinating with the point dischargers. At PWD's request, we agreed to piggyback on their DO Partnership effort as a means of communicating our desire for early action and for them to communicate back to us what it is they can do to achieve early action.

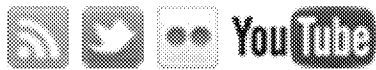
It has been a very long time, but the DO Partnership has invited us to present at their meeting on October 7, 2019 at DELCORA. The meeting will be held in the morning. Greely & Hansen (the facilitator for the DO Partnership) said they will send a formal invite in the next few days, which I will forward to you. DRBC can plan on presenting Resolution 2017-4, the early action initiative, and the overall existing use project to date. I know it is short notice, but I would like to have a good show of support from the states and EPA at that meeting.

I'll stay in touch between now and then. If you have any questions or thoughts, e-mail me or give me a call at 609-883-9500 x271.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** DO Early Action Group - New Option

Dear DO Early Action Participants,

I wanted to solicit your opinion on a possible change of tactic going forward.

As you know, Philadelphia Water Department is convening a DO Partnership that would be comprised of utilities discharging to the Delaware Estuary. A screenshot from their presentation at the March 2018 Water Quality Advisory Committee is pasted below. They are in the process of hiring a consulting firm to convene meetings and support that group. One possible alternative to our plan to meet with each of the Tier 1 utilities individually would be to attend, as a group, 2 of the DO Partnership meetings. During the first meeting, we would explain to the utilities what we were

looking for in terms of early DO improvement. At the second meeting some time later (maybe 6 months to a year), the utilities would report back on how they intend to achieve DO early improvement.

There are several drivers related to resources, stakeholder comments received, and uncertainty regarding another shutdown that have prompted us to consider an alternative approach.

Please let me know if you agree or disagree with this change in approach. I look forward to hearing back from you on this.

I have calendar holds for DO Early Action visits in February. Since we haven't schedule those visits, I will remove those holds this morning.

Thanks,  
John Yagecic

## Why does "Early Action" = the DO Partnership?

### PWD is developing an RFP to facilitate the DO Partnership

- Proposed Facilitator duties include:
  - Organizing routine meetings of municipal dischargers
  - Collaborating with all parties on the science, engineering and costs associated with wastewater planning and capital projects
  - Increase dischargers' involvement in the review of Existing Uses and potential development of regulations
  - Share successful technologies and operational changes within discharger community

Presented to an advisory committee of the DRBC on March 29, 2018.  
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